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IS there no way of effectually squelching those few persons—thank Fortune, they are few—who use the stentorian voices Nature has given them for other purposes, in bawling out what they want the foot ball team to do in every game, in a manner that is so obnoxious and positively tiresome to those of us with normal ears, even if it is a trifle amusing to a few of their adherents?

THOSE who have been the promoters of the scheme to put a telephone in Packer Hall have THE BURR's congratulations upon the prospect of a successful result of their efforts. There has been need of a more expeditious means of communication between the two towns and the University for a long time, but never so pressing as to incite any one to take the matter well in hand and push it through. The members of the University are responding generously to the calls made upon them for their share in the expense, and, by the time the

next BURR is issued, there is every reason to believe we will have the 'phone.

MR. CARSON, '89, has resigned from the Board on account of pressure of University work, and the vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. A. T. Throop, who entered upon the discharge of his duties as an editor with the last issue. We regret that the severance of Mr. Carson's journalistic connection has lost us the services of so valuable an editor, but we were fortunate in securing as his successor one who will, we are sure, prove himself an earnest and painstaking worker for the advancement of the BURR's interests.

The Senior representation is the only one now filled. The Junior and Sophomore classes are each entitled to one more editor. It is a reflection upon the ability and energy of these classes that any vacancies exist; but, not until some of their members show themselves to be possessed of the requisite competency, will any effort be made to fill them.

THE meeting of the Athletic Association for the Fall games on Founder's Day was about the most uninteresting and poorly managed of any in some time. The state of the weather and, consequently of the track, precluded any hopes of good records; but the management of the affair was decidedly lax. Such delays between the different events are excusable in some instances; but when they are caused by the negligence of the proper officials to have the necessary instruments and tackle on hand, the spectators are warranted in giving vent to murmurs of dissatisfaction. Why will the committee persist in putting above the announcement of each event, the best American college record, instead of Lehigh's best record? The rest of the college, at least,

expects no more—probably desires no more at present—than to surpass what we ourselves have done in the past; it is scarcely possible we will break any of the Intercollegiate records; hence it would be much more consistent to let us see on our programmes what records our predecessors have established. Let us see an improvement, not only in the conduct of our outdoor sports, but also in the very character and nature of them, by the time the meeting is held in the Spring.

OUR readers may have noticed that the present Board of Editors has changed somewhat the character of the paper's contents, as well as its exterior appearance. Instead of devoting ourselves more or less energetically to publishing articles partaking of a literary nature, together with the usual items of interest, we have mapped out a course by pursuing which we shall rigorously adhere to the purpose of presenting, in as good a way as we can, little else than the *news* of the half-month. Such shall be the policy, the fundamental object of THE BURR, under the present management. It is not our intention, however, to exclude such articles, in the shape of poems, stories, etc., which are of sufficient excellence and interest as to justify our publishing them. On the contrary, whenever we obtain such matter, we shall be pleased to avail ourselves of it, provided we are not compelled to exclude whatever conforms to our policy. More than that, it is our desire to embellish our pages from time to time, as in the past, with creditable illustrations of an appropriate character.

In order, therefore, to stimulate efforts in these particular directions, we have determined to offer a prize of five dollars for the best story, not to exceed 1500 words; a prize of five dollars for the best illustration, and one of the same amount for the best piece of poetry or verse. The awards shall be made in the Christmas number, and it is therefore required that the competitors should have their work in by the first day of December. The

Editors reserve the right to make use of any or all contributions; in case none are good enough to publish, no prizes will be awarded. A fictitious name should be sent as according to the rules of the oratorical contests. It may be well to add that the work done to win these prizes will contribute somewhat to aid the Editors in filling vacancies now and later in the year. We trust that the members of the University will show their appreciation of the spirit in which this offer is given, by making the competition spirited.

#### THE GOSSIP.

THE Freshmen are, as a whole, a good lot of fellows, and they have shown themselves, thus far, to be possessed of a great deal of spirit and energy, a few little things being left out of consideration. But their class cheer is, in the opinion of The Gossip, poor. Ever since the classes instituted the custom of having cheers peculiar to themselves, it seems that they invariably have had the same swing, the same general construction. No class has had the thought, perhaps the originality, of breaking away and getting up something different, if not new in the college world, at least original in this locality. Possibly the Freshmen have adopted the cheer they now utilize only as a temporary institution; if they have not, let the inventive geniuses get together and work out something new.

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The cane-rush is over. It was most unsatisfactory as to its outcome. Each side, of course, claimed the victory, and the number of Sophomores and Freshmen who declared, by all that is good and true, that they had hands on the cane when time was called, was of such magnitude that anyone, not knowing the circumstances and hearing these decided assertions, would naturally be led to believe that the cane must have been many yards in length. The Gossip does not express any opinion as to who should have been declared the winners. If the judges, whose business it was, and who



were right on the spot at the signal to stop, could not render a decision, who could? The decision given was undoubtedly the just one under the circumstances.

During the progress of the contest, two bare-backed individuals came struggling out of the great mass of perspiring humanity, locked in a very warm embrace, but with expressions betokening such hostility, as one can well imagine existed between the old Roman, and his natural enemy, the Carthaginian. As they fell heavily to Mother Earth, The Gossip fell into a train of thought. What, he asked himself, is all this desperate exertion for? He finally concluded that it was a question not unworthy of consideration, whether those classes in other colleges, who have declared against cane-rushing, are to be commended or not. The affair is a custom in the University; to many the term would seem lacking in something, if it did not take place, and, before a stand against it will be taken by any class, from present indications, there will be a lapse of several years at least.

#### PROF. JOHNSON'S RESIGNATION.

AT the meeting of the Board of Trustees, on Founder's Day, Prof. Johnson resigned the chair of Latin, which he has held since 1881, to accept the position of President of the Boy's Central High School, of the city of Philadelphia, to which he was elected on the 9th ult.

Prof. Johnson graduated at Cornell University in 1873, received the degree of LL. B., from Hamilton College, in 1875, and that of A. M., from Hobart College, in 1877. He was a student of Roman Law at Yale, under Prof. Hadley, for two years, and instructor in the Jackson Military Institute, Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1873. From 1875 to 1877 he was head master of the Ury School, Philadelphia, and during the following two years occupied the same position in the St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I. He was principal of the City High School, at Paterson, N. J., from 1879 to 1881,

when he came to Lehigh University as professor of the Latin Language and Literature. For several years he was secretary of the Faculty. He has been at the head of the English Department for the past two years, and last term was temporarily placed in charge of the Greek. He has been at various times principal of the Greek and the Latin Departments in the Amherst School of Languages. Prof. Johnson is a member of the American Philological Society, and a contributor to Johnson's Encyclopædia, and has edited a number of text books, including notes on Satires of Persius, Virgil, Tacitus, Homer's Iliad and several others. He was also the Editor of the Tenth General Catalogue of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, a work showing an immense amount of care and labor.

Regretting that so energetic and popular a professor is soon to leave us, we feel sure that everyone connected with the University, will join with us in heartily wishing Prof. Johnson success in his new undertaking.

#### DR. ECCLESTON'S LECTURE.

A LECTURE under the auspices of the University Guild was delivered in the Fountain Hill Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 19, by Dr. John C. Eccleston, his subject being Westminster Abbey. An audience of about 200 were present, 100 of whom were Lehigh students and the remainder included the pupils of Bishopthorpe Seminary and prominent townfolks. The lecturer gave a short account of the Abbey from the first building down to the present Westminster Abbey and then began, with the aid of many interesting stereoptican views, to give a history of each part of the abbey. For over an hour the speaker held the attention of all present with his anecdotes and descriptions.

—Dr. Coppée will lecture before the Engineering Society on Nov. 22d, his subject being the impression received during his travels in California last Summer.

## THE FALL SPORTS.

THE Fall Sports took place on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1888. The officers of the meeting were :

Referee, Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., '75; Judges, Dr. W. L. Estes, G. M. Richardson, '86, and R. P. Linderman, '84; Timekeepers, C. H. Wenhold and J. S. Dodson; Measurers, E. Diebitsch, '89, A. K. Reese, '89; Starter, C. F. Seeley; Clerk of the Course, F. J. Carman, '89, Scorer, J. B. Cullum, '90.

The events were :

*One Mile Run.*—The contestants were T. A. Straub, '90; J. S. B. Hollinshead, '90 and E. W. Pratt, '90. Pratt was an easy winner, time 5 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Hollinshead second.

*Two Mile Bicycle Race.*—Was changed to one mile, by consent of the contestants, R. P. Barnard, '89 and H. R. Blickley, '92. Barnard won easily; time, 3 minutes 59 2-5 seconds.

*Hundred Yards Dash.*—Was doubtless the closest race of the day. Entries: C. W. Schwartz, Jr., '89; O. C. Burkhart, '88; C. C. Tomkinson, '90 and P. G. Eastwick, '92. Eastwick won; time, 11 1-5 seconds. Tomkinson was a close second.

*Four Hundred and Forty Yards Dash.*—The entries were J. J. Lincoln, '89; E. W. Pratt, '90 and F. P. Wilson, '92. Lincoln won in 57 3-8 seconds, with Pratt a close second.

*One Mile Walk.*—Entries: F. R. Coates, '90 and W. T. Patterson, '91. Coates won in 8 minutes, 37 2-5 seconds.

*Two Hundred and Twenty Yards Dash.*—Entries: J. J. Lincoln, '89 and C. C. Tomkinson, '90. Lincoln was an easy winner; time, 25 4-5 seconds.

*Hurdle Race.*—Was a close one between the starters—O. C. Burkhart, '88 and W. T. Patterson, '91. The latter won in 21 2-5 seconds.

*Half Mile Run.*—Starters: J. J. Lincoln, '89 and J. S. B. Hollinshead, '90. Lincoln won in 2 minutes, 30 3-5 seconds.

*Throwing the Hammer.*—Entries: C. H. Detweiler, '90; F. A. Weihe, '90 and F. R.

Coates, '90. Detweiler won at 67½ feet. Weihe was second.

*Putting the 16lb. Shot.*—Contestants: C. H. Detweiler, '90; F. A. Weihe, '90 and F. R. Coates, '90. Detweiler won at 31 feet, 4 inches. Weihe second.

*Throwing the Base-Ball.*—Contestants: C. Walker, '89; A. K. Reese, '89; A. M. Masser, '90 and M. McClung, Jr., '92. McClung won; distance 298 feet. Masser was second. Neither of these men were on the programme.

*Throwing the Lacrosse Ball.*—Contestants: A. K. Reese, '89; G. B. Zahnizer, '91; R. P. Barnard, '89 and C. H. Boynton, '89. Barnard won at 265 feet, 6 inches. Reese second.

The Running Broad Jump and the Pole Vault were omitted.

## EVENTS WON BY CLASSES.

				FIRST.	SECOND.
'88	-	-	-	1	2
'89	-	-	-	5	2
'90	-	-	-	4	8
'91	-	-	-	1	2
'92	-	-	-	2	1

## FOOT-BALL.



RUTGERS 0; LEHIGH 30.

THE eleven which played against Rutgers' on Saturday, October 13th, and defeated them 30 to 0, was, probably, the strongest team Lehigh ever put in the field. Every man tried to play his best and succeeded. They played a strong team game, a thing in which Lehigh has been weak ever since she started foot-ball. The teams were:

Rutgers: Full-back, Bishop; half-backs, Stotesbury and Lockwood; quarter-back, Ter-



hune; rushers, Clothier (captain,) Whitenack, Esterlyn, Lull (centre,) Myers, Hüber, and Adylott.

Lehigh: Full-back, Warrener; half-backs, Morrison and Corbin; quarter-back, Walker (captain;) rushers, Pratt, Reese, Detweiler, Martin (centre,) Riddick, Rafferty and Frescoln.

Play began at 12:05. Lehigh won the toss and took the ball, Rutgers guarding the East goal. Lehigh started with the "V" trick and gained quite a distance before the ball was downed. Morrison then made a fine run of about twenty yards. Good runs by Rafferty and Corbin brought the ball close to Rutgers' goal line. The ball was passed to Corbin, and with the assistance of the rush line he made the first touchdown for Lehigh between the posts in about three minutes. Martin kicked goal. Score, 6 to 0. Play was resumed at the centre of the field, but Rutgers was unable to make any headway, and kicked the ball on the third down. Lehigh fumbled the ball, Lockwood picked it up and had a clear field, and everyone expected to see him make a touchdown for Rutgers, but he was downed by Morrison and Pratt within a few yards of the line. He lost the ball and Rafferty dropped on it. Rutgers had the ball at the ten-yard line, owing to a poor kick of Morrison, who soon afterward broke through and downed the half-back ten yards further down the field. At this point Lull was hurt and gave way to W. Scudder. Rutgers again kicked on the third down, and Warrener caught the ball almost on the goal line, but by some splendid dodging gained the centre of the field before he was stopped. Corbin, Morrison and Rafferty gained about forty yards for Lehigh. The ball was passed to Corbin who was pushed across the line, scoring the second touchdown for Lehigh, from which Martin kicked goal. Score, 12 to 0. Rutgers kicked the ball on the second down, Detweiler securing it. Rafferty made a splendid run from the middle of the field, making the third touchdown for Lehigh. Martin again kicked a goal. Score, 18 to 0. When the ball

was again put in play, Riddick broke through, downing the half-back before he could run. Detweiler repeated the operation. By bad fumbling Rutgers lost the ball which Warrener kicked. Bishop blocked it and ran twenty yards, and was downed on Lehigh's ten yard line. Lehigh now broke through splendidly. Bishop attempted a kick, but the ball was blocked by Rafferty. Short runs by Morrison and Corbin followed. Morrison kicked, the ball was caught by Rutgers but went back to Lehigh after four downs. During the remainder of the half the ball stayed in Lehigh's territory.

The second half commenced at 1:20. Scudder dribbled to Terhune, who passed to Whitenack who made a short run. Reese broke through and tackled Lockwood before he made any headway. After four downs Lehigh received the ball. Rutgers was now completely fooled on the double pass trick; the ball was passed to Morrison who passed to Corbin, who ran half the length of the field through nearly the whole Rutgers' team, making a touchdown. Martin failed at goal. The rush line trick was then tried and ten yards gained, but the ball soon afterwards went to Rutgers on four downs. Lockwood had the ball and a clear field but was downed by Morrison after a run of about thirty yards. The ball was slowly forced back and finally went to Lehigh on the twenty-five yard line. By runs of Corbin, Rafferty and Morrison, the ball was carried far into Rutgers' territory, but went to them on a foul. Lehigh soon afterward regained it on four downs. The "V" trick was again tried and Walker gained ten yards. Runs by Warrener, Morrison and Corbin downed the ball on Rutgers' five yard line, and Corbin was shoved across, scoring another touchdown. The trial at goal was a failure. Score 26 to 0. The puntout was fumbled by Warrener. Short runs followed, and Morrison made the sixth touchdown for Lehigh. Martin kicked goal, but owing to Frescoln's offside play it was not counted. Score, 30 to 0. Time was soon afterward called, with the ball close to Rutgers' goal line.

Lockwood, Bishop and Whitenack did most of the work for Rutgers, and deserve praise. For Lehigh, Riddick, Reese and Detweiler broke through and tackled well, Rafferty and Morrison ran excellently, and the work of Warrener and Corbin was very good.

Mr. Varnie, of Lafayette, refereed the game, and Mr. Scudder, of Rutgers, was the umpire.

#### Haverford 6; Lehigh 16.

Lehigh recorded her fourth victory on the foot-ball field this season, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, when our team met Haverford on the home grounds and defeated them in a close and well contested game. Haverford was represented by the following eleven:

Full-back, Branson, (captain;) half-backs, Darlington and Thompson; quarter-back, Bailey; rushers, Thomas, Goodwin, Auchincloss, Morris, Wood, Collins and Davies.

For Lehigh, the following men lined up: Full-back, Warrener; half-backs, Morrison and Corbin; quarter-back, Walker (captain;) rushers, Reese, Barnard, Detweiler, Martin, Riddick, Rafferty and Frescoln. The game was called at 3:45 P.M., by Referee F. N. Strader, University of Pennsylvania, with G. E. Varnie, of Lafayette acting as umpire.

Haverford won the toss, and took the West goal, taking advantage of the sun and a light wind. It was agreed that only 30-minute halves should be played, as some of Haverford's men were somewhat broken up by recent severe practice. Lehigh opened the game with the usual wedge, and advanced the ball ten yards. Corbin carried it out of bounds, and Morrison made the third down with no gain. Warrener now made ten yards, and Rafferty another ten. Corbin and Morrison carried it still further, and Morrison was well tackled by Baily. Short rushes by Corbin gained for Lehigh, and offside play by Haverford gave the home team five yards. Corbin carried the ball and the hangers-on over the line, and made the first touchdown. Time, 4 minutes. Martin kicked the goal. Score, 6-0.

Haverford opened with a long pass to Darlington, who made several yards before going down. Thompson gained, and Darlington made fifteen yards. Thompson was well tackled by Riddick, and more good tackles by Reese and Frescoln hindered Haverford's advance, until Branson took the ball, after the third down, made a run of twenty yards through the rush line, and was tackled by Morrison. Darlington lost ground, and Branson downed the ball twenty yards back in order to hold it. Short rushes by Haverford's backs advanced the ball ten yards, and Thompson made a long run which was cut short by Morrison only two yards from Lehigh's goal line. Branson carried it over, and made the touchdown. It was caught on the puntout, and Bailey kicked the goal. Score, 6-6. Lehigh gained twenty yards from the centre by the "V," and made five yards more by offside play of Haverford. Warrener and Morrison advanced the ball, and the latter carried it out of bounds. Rafferty took it when put in play and made fifteen yards. Corbin added fifteen more. Warrener fumbled, but Frescoln secured the ball, and Corbin rushed it over the line and made another touchdown; Morrison punted out, and Walker made the catch. No goal. Score, 10-6. Thompson's attempt to carry the ball through Lehigh's line was frustrated by Rafferty. Branson gained fifteen yards. Darlington was tackled by Frescoln, and Branson failed to advance. After a short run by Darlington, Thompson made the finest run of the game, fully forty-five yards, but was well stopped by Warrener. This ended the half, with the ball in Lehigh's part of the field. Score, 10-6.

After a rest of 10 minutes, the second half was opened by Haverford at 4:40, with short rushes by Wood, Thompson and Branson, each of whom gained. Branson then lost ten yards, and the ball went to Lehigh on four downs. Corbin made ten yards, and Haverford lost five more through off-side play. Warrener and Morrison each made ten yards, and short but winning rushes by Corbin and Warrener

carried the ball steadily towards Haverford's goal. Corbin took it out of bounds, and when put in play, Rafferty distinguished himself by another brilliant run and carried the spheroid twenty-five yards through the entire Haverford lines, making the third touchdown behind the goal posts. Martin kicked the goal. Score, 16-6. From this time on, the playing was sharp and lively, but neither side scored again, and the ball went from one side to the other on four downs. Darlington, Thompson and Branson made good runs for the visitors, but were well tackled by Reese, Riddick and Morrison. Rafferty and Corbin advanced the ball for Lehigh, but were not well supported by the rush line, and the game ended at 5:05, Lehigh having the ball at Haverford's twenty-yard line. Score, 16-6, in favor of Lehigh.

Haverford played a good game, but most of their men are light. For Lehigh, Reese made a number of excellent tackles, and his playing was generally well spoken of. Frescoln, Riddick and Morrison also tackled in good form. Lehigh's rush line work was poor, and and there is no doubt our score would have been larger, if our backs had been well protected. For Haverford, the finest tackling was done by Bailey, and the rush line played a strong game. The running of Thompson has seldom been excelled on our grounds, and Branson and Darlington also did good work. Corbin, Rafferty, Warrener and Morrison did the running for Lehigh.

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SWARTHMORE 0; LEHIGH 50.

On October 20th, Swarthmore played the return game with Lehigh on the Athletic grounds. Lehigh played a magnificent game, and succeeded in shutting out Swarthmore by a score of 50 to 0. Play was called at 3:25. Swarthmore took the West goal with the wind in her favor. During the first ten minutes Lehigh gained but little ground. The ball was at Swarthmore's 20-yard line when four

downs gave it to Swarthmore. At the second down, Clothier kicked the ball, and Warrener secured it. The ball was then gradually pushed up the field. Rafferty was then forced over the goal line, and the first touchdown was secured in twelve minutes. Morrison made a puntout, Walker secured the ball and gained fifteen yards. Rafferty got the ball and carried it over the line, making a second touchdown in three minutes, from which Dougherty kicked the goal. Lehigh lost the ball at the centre of the field, but it was slowly pushed up the field, several runs were made, and Rafferty was downed on the ten yard line. Rafferty made a touchdown, and Dougherty kicked the goal. Touchdowns now followed in quick succession, three being made in fourteen minutes. No goals resulted from any of these. The ball went to Swarthmore; Shell, however, made a bad fumble, Reese secured the ball, and made the seventh touchdown in two minutes. Dougherty kicked a goal. Time was called, and the first half ended with the score 34 to 0 in favor of Lehigh.

The second half opened with Swarthmore in possession of the ball. Shell made a run and and gained ten yards, but the ball was soon lost to Lehigh. It was carried towards Swarthmore's line by Corbin and Morrison. After a good deal of hard work on both sides, Warrener secured the ball, made a splendid run of fifteen yards and touched it down in eleven minutes. The puntout for free catch was secured by Walker; Rafferty broke through and scored another touchdown half a minute later, from which Dougherty kicked a goal. Clothier was forced to kick on the third down, and Warrener got it. Walker passed it to Corbin, who failed to secure it. Warrener broke from a scrimmage with the ball, carried it half the length of the field, and scored another touchdown, from which Dougherty kicked a goal. The last half was only thirty minutes long, and no more points were made, though the ball was in Lehigh's possession and was well in Swarthmore's territory when



time was called. The score in the second half was 18 to 0. The final score was: Lehigh 50 (five goals from touchdowns, and five touchdowns;) Swarthmore 0. Rafferty did magnificent work for Lehigh, making five touchdowns. Warrener made two touchdowns, Corbin two, and Reese one. The running of Corbin and Warrener was excellent. Reese tackled beautifully, and Walker played a great game at quarter-back. In short, the whole team must be complimented on their work. For Swarthmore, Shell did excellent work; Sellers and Wharton tackled well. The rest of the team played a fair uphill game. The teams were:

Lehigh: Rushers, Reese, Dougherty, Detweiler, Johnston (centre,) Riddick, Rafferty, Emery; quarter-back, Walker (captain;) half-backs, Corbin and Morrison; full-back, Warrener.

Swarthmore: Rushers, Dibert, Lewis, Koser, Wharton (centre,) McIlvaine, Vernon, Harvey; quarter-back, Sellers; half-backs, Bond and Clothier (captain;) full-back, Shell.

Referee, Mr. Varnie, of Lafayette.

Umpire, Mr. Snodgrass, of Lafayette.

### ELECTION.

THE following is a complete record of the election held by THE BURR on Thursday, Oct. 25th:—

Harrison and Morton, . . . . .	193
Cleveland and Thurman, . . . . .	125
Fiske and Brooks, . . . . .	2
Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	320

### VOTE BY CLASSES.

	H. & M.	C. & T.	F. & B.
Post Seniors, . . . . .	3	3	—
Seniors, . . . . .	36	15	—
Juniors, . . . . .	37	20	—
Sophomores, . . . . .	60	46	—
Freshmen, . . . . .	57	41	2

	REPU. PLUR.	MAJS.
Senior, . . . . .	21	21
Junior, . . . . .	17	17
Sophomore, . . . . .	14	14
Freshman, . . . . .	16	14
	68	66

### VOTE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.

	R.	D.	P.		R.	D.	P.
Alabama, . . . . .	0	2	0	Nebraska, . . . . .	0	2	0
Arkansas, . . . . .	1	1	0	New Jersey, . . . . .	15	3	0
Colorado, . . . . .	2	0	0	New Mexico, . . . . .	1	0	0
Connecticut, . . . . .	3	0	0	New York, . . . . .	11	11	0
Delaware, . . . . .	0	1	0	North Carolina, . . . . .	0	2	0
Dist. of Columbia, . . . . .	13	10	0	Ohio, . . . . .	10	0	0
Georgia, . . . . .	0	6	0	Oregon, . . . . .	1	1	0
Illinois, . . . . .	1	3	0	Pennsylvania, . . . . .	113	46	2
Indiana, . . . . .	2	0	0	Rhode Island, . . . . .	3	0	0
Iowa, . . . . .	1	0	0	South Carolina, . . . . .	0	2	0
Kansas, . . . . .	1	0	0	Tennessee, . . . . .	0	3	0
Kentucky, . . . . .	0	3	0	Texas, . . . . .	1	0	0
Louisiana, . . . . .	0	1	0	Vermont, . . . . .	1	0	0
Maryland, . . . . .	4	5	0	Virginia, . . . . .	0	4	0
Massachusetts, . . . . .	1	4	0	West Virginia, . . . . .	2	1	0
Michigan, . . . . .	0	1	0	Wisconsin, . . . . .	1	0	0
Minnesota, . . . . .	0	1	0				
Missouri, . . . . .	1	2	0		189	115	2

### VOTE BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Canada, . . . . .	0	2	0	Nicaragua, . . . . .	1	0	0
Cuba, . . . . .	0	3	0	U. S. of Columbia, . . . . .	1	3	0
England, . . . . .	1	0	0		—	—	—
Germany, . . . . .	0	1	0		4	10	0
Jamaica, . . . . .	1	0	0		—	—	—
Mexico, . . . . .	0	1	0	Total, . . . . .	193	125	2

### SUMMARY.

	DEM.	REP.
States, . . . . .	16	15
Territories, etc., . . . . .	—	2
Foreign countries, . . . . .	5	3

### ACCORDING TO ELECTORAL VOTE.

Republican, 146.	Democratic, 175.
Ties, 46.	

### DE ALUMNIS.

[Contributions to this department are solicited.]

'80.—F. P. Spalding, C. E., who has been an instructor in the civil engineering department for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept another on the Government Improvement Corps of the Mississippi River. Mr. Spaulding's departure will be extremely regretted by the students, as he was quite popular with them.

'88.—H. S. Miner, A. C., spent Sunday, Oct. 7, with friends in town.

'88.—H. C. Young, Elec., has a position in the Edison Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

'88.—W. F. Dean, Elec., is in the employ of the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass.

## TEN STRONGEST FRESHMEN.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Height.	Develop- ment.	Strength.					Total Strength.	Condition.
					Lungs.	Back.	Legs.	Arms & Chest.	F. Arm.		
1. Rust, E. G.....	18.11	58.5	174.8	493.1	9	165	355	117 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	48	694	209
2. Snyder, Robert.....	20.9	57.5	169.2	499.5	8	185	355	92 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	54	694	194.5
3. Cushing, S. D.....	18.4	58.5	164.1	510.6	9	175	280	175.5 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	41	680.5	169.9
5. Mosman, C. T.....	18.11	62.6	169	504.9	8	130	360	100.2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	50	648.2	143.3
6. Rafferty, T. C.....	25.6	64.2	177	513.8	9	220	330	38.5 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42.5	640	126.2
8. Semper, W. F.....	18.1	63	173.1	502.9	5	175	295	75.6 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	59.5	610.1	107.2
4. Lawder, R. W.....	18.9	69.5	169.5	515.1	8	175	305	138.4 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	51	677.4	162.3
9. Rhodes, S. A.....	15.10	64.4	170.9	503.6	5	175	295	77.3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	50.5	602.8	99.2
7. Masson, Raymond.....	18.6	67.3	173.7	513.7	7	165	290	94.2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	64.5	620.7	107

## KERNELS.

—Fife, '92, has been admitted to the choir.

—The Junior Mechanicals have commenced their shop visits to Easton.

—Campbell, '89, and Lambert, '89, have been elected members of Phi Beta Kappa.

—Many college journals have contained notices of our adoption of the cap and gown.

—The Senior Civils have completed their graphical statics, and are now at work upon their bridge design.

—Bailey, '90, a member of the Editorial Board of THE BURR, is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

—McLeod and Arnold, both of whom were formerly members of the class of '89, were in town week before last.

—Prof. Robinson has been elected Secretary of the Faculty, in place of Prof. Klein, who resigned on account of lack of time.

—Bishop Rulison addressed the University Guild at its meeting, Sunday, Oct. 14th, on the subject of the Lambeth Conference.

—McCamant, '88, of Lafayette, was one of the speakers at the Republican mass meeting, held at the Lehigh Theatre, Oct. 19th.

—W. V. Kulp has been elected an editor of *The Engineering Journal* from the Junior Class, and H. S. Jacoby, C. E., '77, has been chosen Editor-in-Chief.

—Few of our students are aware that the fifteen small trees planted just southwest of the

Chapel are imported Japan maples, only fifty of which are in this country.

—The photographs of those who took part in '90's Cremation exercises last June, are now for sale. The picture is pronounced one of the best ever taken by Eggert.

—Senior to Freshman—"Are you going to the foot-ball game this afternoon?"

Freshman—"I am afraid I haven't time. I have to practice on my violin to-day."

—Hereafter when the distribution of THE BURR in South Bethlehem can be accelerated by the mailing of the paper on that side of the river instead of Bethlehem, it will be done.

—The Freshman Class officers are: President, Rafferty; Vice President, Snyder; Secretary, Hobbes; Treasurer, Tonkin; Historian, Dubois; Athletic Representative, Graham.

—Quite a large delegation of Lafayette Sophomores came up from Easton on October 15 to see the cane-rush. They exhibited natural partiality and cheered heartily for 'Ninety-one.

—By an action of the Faculty, THE BURR editors have been excused from such literary work in their courses as demands work similar to that performed by them in their connection with the paper.

—Long, '89, was detained in Philadelphia for several days after the Swarthmore game, on account of a sprained ankle. He has since announced his intention not to play foot-ball again this year.



—The Rev. Dr. Olin of Watertown, N.Y., preached in the Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 28th. Dr. Olin is the first of a series of ministers who are to preach here under the auspices of the University Guild.

—We have heard several remarks, not of a complimentary character, in regard to our students congregating in front of the chapel doors before the commencement of the services on Sunday morning.

—The Aztec Club, of which Dr. Coppée is president, held their annual dinner in Washington, D. C., week before last. Dr. Coppée presided at the table around which thirty-one members of the club were gathered.

—Mr. Gillett, late instructor in Modern Languages, spent over a week in town about the middle of last month. He has since sailed for Europe, where he intends making an extended tour before returning to this country.

—Extracts from the Kernel box—"Why can we not have a column of THE BURR devoted to puzzles, enigmas, and jokes. It would certainly be freely contributed to by the students." Many thanks for the suggestion, Freshy.

—Both the Republican and Democratic clubs of the University have attended the mass meetings of their respective parties in a body. The latter club made a short parade before the meeting, but the former was prevented by rain.

—The members of the choir are again complaining that their accommodations in the choir room are not complete. They ask that at least a looking glass and brush and comb be placed there for their convenience. A drinking cup might also be added.

—Rev. Dr. McGuffey, assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, N.Y., delivered a sermon in the Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Dr. McGuffey graduated from Kenyon College in '76, and is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

—The Freshmen, after several attempts, finally succeeded in having their class picture taken on Monday, Oct. 15, while the Sopho-

mores were in Mathematics. The photograph was taken on the north steps of the Chapel, and is very good.

—The cane-rush was held Monday, Oct. 15 on the Athletic grounds. It lasted twenty minutes. The judges, Richardson, '86, Ayres, '89, and Beazell, '90, declared it a draw, seven Sophomores and the same number of Freshmen being on the cane.

—The Glee Club elected as officers for the ensuing year the following: President, Morrow, '89; Business Manager, Reese, '89; Secretary and Treasurer, Wright, '90; Musical Committee, Prof. Wolle, ex-officio; Cornelius, '88, Morrow, '89, and Schwartz, '89.

—A number of students from neighboring colleges were in town on Saturday, Oct. 13th, and witnessed the Rutgers vs. Lehigh game. Most of them had been in attendance at a college Y. M. C. A. convention at Allentown, and came to Bethlehem to get a few ideas on foot-ball.

—The foot-ball schedule for the remainder of the season, as far as known, is, Nov. 17, at Easton with Lafayette; Nov. 24, at South Bethlehem with Lafayette; Thanksgiving Day at Elmira with Cornell. A game with Stevens Institute will probably be played, but whether in Hoboken or South Bethlehem is not decided.

—The present Freshman Class seems to have a decided mathematical complexion. Not only do we have Olney, who has long been known to fame in Lehigh's annals, but a Loomis and a Wentworth are among us. We can tell these gentlemen from experience that Lehigh offers a wide field for the exercise of their abilities, both inherited and acquired.

—Prof. Merriman delivered a very instructive address before the Engineering Society on the evening of Oct. 10. His subject was, "The Great Pyramid of Egypt," and his hearers learned many new and interesting facts concerning the history and the probable origin of what is generally considered the most ancient engineering structure on the globe.

—The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club has elected the following officers for this year: President, Reese, '89; Vice President, Boynton, '89; Business Manager, Schwartz, '89; Stage Manager, Stokes, '88; Musical Director, Frazier, '90; Members of the Executive Committee, including the above officers, Coxe, '90, and Drayton, '91.

—Professor Merriman has placed the following on the C. E. bulletin board: "The notice in THE BURR, stating that hereafter the Sophomore civils would not be allowed to chose their own essay subjects is incorrect and unauthorized. These subjects were merely suggestive." We are sorry to have caused this misunderstanding, but it was a case of misinformation.

—The Chaplain and Grammer, '89, represented Lehigh in New York on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at the meeting of Episcopalians from Trinity, Harvard, Princeton, Williams, Lehigh, Columbia, University of New York, and the University of Pennsylvania. The meeting was held in St. George's Hall, and was for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of promoting the Christian cause in colleges.

—The *Journal of the Engineering Society* was issued last week from the *Times* printing office. It contains the following articles: "Indicator Diagrams from Machine Tools" by L. P. Breckenridge, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering in the University; "The Location of Easement Curves" by F. P. Spalding, Instructor in Civil Engineering; "Aluminum Bronze" by A. T. Throop, '89, and "The Grading of Pig Iron" by F. L. Grammer, '89.

—The Electrical Engineering Society has organized for the year with the following officers: President, M. B. Augur, '91; Vice-President, Geo. Briggs, '91; Secretary, G. E. Wendle, '91. Meetings are held every two weeks, and papers are to be read on subjects relating specially to electricity. As only the Sophomore and Freshmen classes are formed for the new course in electricity, higher classmen are not qualified to join the society.

—Last Saturday evening Prof. Johnson was given a reception at the Penn Club in Philadelphia, in honor of his election to the Presidency of the High School of that city. He met almost all the men prominent in educational circles in the city, and they expressed themselves, according to the *Press*, as being much pleased with their new colleague. Prof. Johnson will probably take possession of his new field of duty next week.

—Dr. Ringer is now delivering a course of lectures to the Junior Literary students on the modern history of the world. As we have heard several state that they should like to have the opportunity of enjoying these interesting lectures, Dr. Ringer wishes it made known that any one is at liberty to attend the lectures, which take place on Wednesday at 2 P. M., and on Thursday at 8:30 A. M. at 13 Packer Hall.

—The Agora held another meeting on Friday, Oct. 19th. The subject chosen for debate at the next meeting is: "Resolved, that free trade, as opposed to protection, would be beneficial to the country." An amendment has been proposed by which technical students may be elected as associate members. Any such students, who desire to become members of the society, will be nominated if they hand their names to some active member. The next meeting will take place on Friday afternoon, November 2.

—Now that the cap and gown have been adopted, the athletic grounds sodded, and many more of the BURR's suggestions carried out, what shall we take up next? How would it do to discuss the relations of the tariff to the surplus in the exchequer of the average Lehigh student? By the way, we would advise the Freshmen not to dodge subscription lists. They are necessary evils which accompany a man throughout his college course, and his whole after life, and it is well to become familiar with them.

—For greater convenience all the rooms in Packer Hall have had numbers placed on their doors, as follows: 1, Janitor's room; 2, Prof. Merriman's recitation room; 3, Dr. Coppée; 4, Prof. Merriman's drawing room; 5, Lecture room for hygiene, essays and declamations, etc.; 6, Prof. Robinson; 7, Prof. Klein's models; 8, Prof. Klein's senior drawing; 9, Prof. Klein's Junior drawing; 10, Prof. Klein's lecture room; 11, Prof. Williams; 12, Prof. Doolittle; 13, Dr. Ringer; 14, Mr. Meaker; 15, Museum; 16, ———; 17, Mr. DeHaan; 18, Mr. Lambert; 19, Mr. Huse; 20, Mr. Jacoby's drawing; 21, Prof. Johnson; 22, Prof. Klein; 23, President; 24, Door to the tower; 25, Janitor's supplies, registers, etc.; 26, Museum.

—The BURR wishes to congratulate the Faculty and also those members of the Junior Class who contemplate contesting for oratorical honors on Feb. 22. The reason for this congratulation may be found upon the bulletin board in the shape of some really *new* subjects for orations. With the following list, there should be no difficulty in selecting subjects, and it is to be hoped that no two students will happen to write on the same theme, as has been the case in the last two contests. The Faculty submits them to your thoughtful consideration:

"Optimism or Pessimism—Which?"

"Constitutional Government in England and America."

"Muscular Christianity."

"The Last Will of George Washington."

"Washington's Sense of Honor."

"Exploded Myths in History."

"The Effects of Dormitory Life."

"The Moral Parallelogram of Forces."

"The 20th Century."

"The Conservation of Energy."

"The Ancients as Builders and Engineers."

"Philip Sheridan."

"The Development of the Science of Electricity."

"Matthew Arnold."

## CLIPPINGS.

### THE FRESHMAN'S CRY.

THE simplest baby in his crib doth lie,  
And stretches out his rosy, dimpled arms  
For papa's watch, and merrily doth cry,  
"Tootsy wants to see the wheel go round."

And if that kid to college wends his way,  
His habits and his talk are just the same;  
As down he lays his "crib" you hear him say,  
"I'll go and see the merry wheel go round."  
—*The Tech.*

### THE SPANISH LOVER.

WHEN cool the nights of Summer are,  
How sweet to while the hours away,  
With dancing in a measure gay,  
To music of the low guitar  
And castanet.  
And of it all my sweetest part,  
To lead Zelinda in the dance;  
For (let me whisper) with one glance  
The dark-eyed girl around my heart,  
Has cast a net. —*Williams Weekly.*

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